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SUBJECT: TDB MEETING ON MID-TERM REVIEW AND 7TH SPECIAL SESSION UNGA

REF: US OECD 5977

1. ON DAY IN WHICH PLENARY CANCELED FOR LACK OF SPEAKERS
GROUP B ON US INITIATIVE AGREED COMMON STATEMENT MADE IN
PLENARY MARCH 12. PAPER INTENDED TO INFLUENCE MODERATES
IN G-77 AND OUTLINE PRINCIPLES TO FOLLOW IN REACHING END
PRODUCT OF SESSION. GROUP B FEELS THIS SHOULD BE SET OF
AGREED CONCLUSION WITH COMMENTARY WHERE AGREEMENT NOT
POSSIBLE TO BE STATED IN POSITIVELY ORIENTED REPORT.

2. IN A STATEMENT GROUP B EMPHASIZED FOLLOWING POINTS:

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A. MID-TERM REVIEW AND 7TH SPECIAL SESSION UNGA
MUST REFLECT APPRECIATION OF THEN CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION;

B. MAJOR ISSUES FOR YEAR INCLUDE COMMODITY TRADE,
FOOD, TRANSFER OF RESOURCES, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,
AND POSSIBLE CHANGES IN UN SYSTEM;

C. END PRODUCT OF TDB SESSION SHOULD CONTRIBUTE
TO SELECTION KEY ISSUES FOR SPECIAL SESSION;

D. AREAS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AS WELL AS SHORT-
FALLS MUST BE REFLECTED IN REPORT;

E. LDC ECONOMIC SITUATION SHOULD BE ANALYZED BY
SUB-GROUPS.

3. DEBATE IN GROUP ON DRAFT STATEMENT FOCUSED ON
INCLUSION OF REFERENCE TO DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF
ACTION WITH MAJORITY FEELING THAT SOME REFERENCE WAS
NECESSARY ALTHOUGH OPPOSED BY FRANCE, FRG, JAPAN,
BELGIUM. THIS WAS DONE BY LANGUAGE, "TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING CONSIDERATIONS
GIVEN TO DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION WHICH
EMERGED FROM 6TH SPECIAL SESSION." ALSO FEAR WAS
EXPRESSED PARTICULARLY BY FRANCE AND JAPAN ABOUT ANY
PREJUDGING OF ISSUES FOR SPECIAL SESSION ALONG LINES
DISCUSSED AT AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING IN PARIS SEE
REFTEL). FINALLY WAS AGREED TO LIST A FEW MAJOR ISSUES
OF THE YEAR AS IN PARA 2(B) ABOVE.

4. IN DEBATE ON US PREPARED AND SPONSORED DRAFT, MAJOR
SUPPORT PROVIDED BY CANADA AS WELL AS NEW ZEALAND,
NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, AND UK WITH PARTICULAR RELUCTANCE
SHOWN BY FRANCE, FRG, AND JAPAN ON SPECIAL SESSION
AND PROGRAM OF ACTION REFERENCES. GROUP B CHAIRMAN
(TEESE, AUSTRALIA) STRONGLY SUPPORTED AND FACILITATED
DEVELOPMENT AGREED GROUP B POSITION.

5. FOR PARIS: OECD SECRETARIAT (ALICE MAY) PROVIDED
INVALUABLE DRAFTING AND OTHER SUPPORT. DALE
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